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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN'S UN DAY SPEECH

1. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, ON OCTOBER 24, GENERAL AMIN DELIVERED A FAIRLY SHORT ADDRESS IN CITY SQUARE OF KAMPALA TO A RATHER SMALL ASSEMBLAGE OF GOU OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS, DIPLOMATS, AND UGANDAN CITIZENS. HE COUPLED PRAISE FOR THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY ITS PEACE-KEEPING EFFORTS, WITH A BITTER ATTACK ON ISRAEL, WHICH HE ACCUSED OF AGGRESSION, OF STEALING ARAB AND PALESTINIAN LANDS EVER SINCE 1948, AND OF REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION 242 OF 1967. HE ALSO SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ITS FULL SUPPORT OF ISRAEL, AND CHARGED THAT POLITICALLY THE U.S. IS

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CONTROLLED BY "ZIONIST DOLLARS." THE GENERAL CALLED FOR

EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. IN ANOTHER PASSAGE HE CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. WITHOUT NAMING ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRIES, HE ALSO SAID CERTAIN DEVELOPED MEMBERS OF THE UN HAD BEEN USING IT IN THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS, FOR EXAMPLE, BY FORCING UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS TO LEAVE UGANDA BECAUSE OF THE GOU'S ECONOMIC POLICY WHICH THREATENED THE "VESTED INTERESTS" OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

3. AFTER FINISHING HIS SPEECH, THE GENERAL PICKED UP ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER AND DECLARED THAT "AT 9 A.M. THIS MORNING EAST AFRICAN TIME, WHICH IS 6 A.M. GREENWICH MEAN TIME, I HAD AN INSPIRATION FROM GOD." HE RECALLED THAT HE HAS BEEN HAVING THESE "INSPIRATIONS FROM GOD" EVER SINCE 1952, THAT THEY HAD FORETOLD HIS LIFE TO HIM, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT HE WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT OF UGANDA ONE DAY. HE RECALLED HIS DREAM LAST AUGUST WHICH TOLD HIM TO EXPEL THE ASIANS. HE SAID THAT FOLLOWING THIS MORNING'S "INSPIRATION", HE HAD CALLED IN HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY AND DICTATED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, WHICH WAS BEING SENT TO, AMONG OTHERS: WALDHEIM, GOLDA MEIR, ARAFAT, EKANGAKI, THE ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL, THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF ALL THE ARAB COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING. THE MESSAGE INFORMED THE ADDRESSEES THAT HE HAD HAD "AN INSPIRATION FROM GOD" THIS MORNING, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.

4. AFTER READING THIS MESSAGE, THE GENERAL COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD BE IN SECRET CONTACT WITH THE VARIOUS ARAB LEADERS INVOLVED REGARDING STEPS TO BE TAKEN AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE BECOMES EFFECTIVE. HE THEN DELCARED THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT UGANDA.

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